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April 4, 1955.

Mr. J. P. Drumgoole,
Box 292, Back Bay,
Boston 17, Mass.

Dear Jim:

All the Eastern Massachusetts Rifle League 1954 "High on Team" brassards were mailed out some time ago, with the exception of one of the Middlesex team, for which I have no address.

Those for the Massachusetts Rifle Association were mailed to: Mr. R. Stiles, 59 Hillside Avenue, Melrose and Mr. Leroy Tarbox, c/o Mac's Trailer Park, Newbury Street, West Peabody.

These were mailed in envelopes the same as I am using for this letter and should have come back to me if not delivered.

I have two extra 1954 brassards and I will give these to your men at the first 1955 match.

Yours truly,

David C. McNeill
David C. McNeill, Secretary,
Eastern Mass. Rifle League.

33 Beckford St.,
Beverly, Mass.

March 16th, 1925.

H. H. Bennett, Pres.,
Mass. Rifle Asso.,
142 Portland St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hope that the Mass. Rifle Asso. has decided to join the league, but as I have not received a reply from your secretary we can not work out the schedule, for we must know the number of clubs that are going to shoot.

A week ago last Saturday (March 7th,) I received a letter from Mr. Gibbons, stating that your organization seemed to be in favor of joining the league, if our schedule did not conflict with yours. I sent him a special delivery letter the same day giving him the dates of our shoots as near as I could. We voted to start the matches on April 25th, or 26th, (it will be the 25th,) and shoot every two weeks, having the series end before the matches at Wakefield begin. It will take seven or eight shoots depending on the number of teams. The dates will probably be April 25th, May 9th, May 23rd, June 6th, June 20th, July 11th, July 25th, and Aug. 1st.

Will you please let me know as soon as possible if you have decided to enter a team, as we are to shoot the first match five weeks from Saturday and we have got to work out a schedule and send it to the clubs for approval and then get it printed on folders, so the time is getting short.

Hoping that you have decided to shoot with us. I remain,

Yours for more shooting,

David C. McNeill.

Sec. Eastern Massachusetts Rifle League.

Ans. 3/23/25
HSG

Business and rules voted on at the meeting on Feb. 21st, 1925.

Voted to form a league of civilian rifle clubs.

Eastern Massachusetts Rifle League adopted as the name of the organization.

All men shall be members of the club that they represent at least two months before shooting in a match.

C.B.Giles and D.C.McNeill appointed to draw up a schedule of matches.

Matches to be held twice a month. Three teams to shoot together.

Teams to consist of six men. One coach will be allowed to each shooter.

All matches will be shot over the 200 yard range.

The course of fire will be:- 5 shots offhand and 5 shots prone with 2 shots prone for sighting.

Any rifle weighing not over 10 lbs., any iron sight (no glass) and any ammunition may be used. Rifle must have at least 3 lbs. pull.

The same rifle must be used throughout the match unless it becomes disabled.

Positions and the use of sling will be governed by the rules in "Rifle Marksmanship".

The "A" target with 10 inch bullseye will be used.

All disputes will be settled by the team captains present.

Prizes.

1 Gold medal for man with high average. (Must shoot in 75% of the matches.)

1 " " " " " highest score.

3 Silver medals for men with next highest scores.

6 Bronze " " " " " " "

1 Flag (Stars & Stripes) for the club winning the most matches.

(Cost of flag not to exceed \$10.00)

Gerald R. Harvey elected President.

David C. McNeill " Secretary & Treasurer.

Each club to contribute \$10.00 towards the expenses of the league. \$5.00 to be sent to the secretary as soon as possible and the balance by April 15th, 1925.

All scores to be forwarded to D.C.McNeill secretary, by the local secretary.

Matches to start about April 25th, 1925.



UNITED SHOE MACHINERY
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

BEVERLY, MASS., March 1st, 1925

H. H. Bennett, Pres.,
Mass. Rifle Asso.,
142 Portland St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 24th, and had planned to come up to your meeting on Tuesday, but I have had to change my plans, so I will try to give you some idea of the progress that we are making with the league.

We had a very interesting meeting last Saturday. I am inclosing a copy of the business and rules that were voted on at the meeting. There were seven clubs represented, but there are a few more coming in, so there will be ten or twelve to shoot. The ones represented were Arlington, Beverly (USMC), Braintree, Framingham, Gloucester, Middlesex and Reading.

The matches are to start about April 25th, and finish early in August. Each club will meet every other club twice, if the schedule can be worked out to make that possible.

We hope that you will decide to shoot with us. Will you please let me know as soon as possible after your meeting, also if you have a 200 yd. range and if you can use it on Sunday?

Most of the matches will be shot on Saturday afternoon as Gloucester is the only club that can use their range on Sunday.

Hoping that we may have the pleasure of shooting with your club. I am,

Yours very truly,

33 Beekford St.,
Beverly, Mass.

David C. McNeill
Sec'y Eastern Mass. Rifle League.

33 Beckford St.,
Beverly, Mass.

Feb. 3rd, 1925.

Chas. H. Kelly,
30 Alaric St. West Roxbury,
Boston 32, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have written to about twenty rifle clubs and have heard from about a dozen that are in favor of forming a league. We are planning on holding a meeting of representatives in Boston some time this month, but we have not secured a place to meet yet. Can you give me any idea of where we might secure a room suitable for a meeting of about fifteen men either on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon.

Thanking you in advance,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

David C. McNeill.
Pres. U.S.M.A.A. Rifle Division.

Referred to M. R. A.



UNITED SHOE MACHINERY
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

BEVERLY, MASS. Feb. 11 1925

W.S.Gibbons, Sec.,
Mass. Rifle Asso.,
121 Florence St.,
Melrose, Mass.

Dear Sir:

During the past we have shot a few rifle and pistol matches with clubs in this vicinity and these matches have created so much interest in the different clubs that I thought that a league might be formed to include the clubs near Boston and work out a definite program of outdoor matches. So I have sent out letters to all of the clubs that I could get in touch with and the response seems to indicate that the other clubs are very much interested in a league.

We are to hold a meeting of representatives of the different clubs in the Conference Room of the Y.M.C.A. 316 Huntington Ave., Boston, at 2.00 P.M. Saturday February 21st,

I am sorry that I did not get in touch with your organization before, but I hope that you will be able to send a representative to the meeting on the 21st,.

Yours for more shooting,

David C. McNeill.
Pres. U.S.M.A.A. Rifle Division.

33 Beckford St.,
Beverly, Mass.